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SUBJECT:XII PAN AMERICA HIGHWAY CONGRESS - AVAILABILITY
OF JOHN F. MAISTO FOR BRIEFING DELEGATION

1. HIGHWAY CONGRESS WILL CONSIDER ALL ASPECTS OF HIGHWAY PLANNING, CONSTRUCTION, OPERATION AND TRAFFIC PROBLEMS AS WELL AS PROBLEMS OF PARTICULAR HIGHWAY PROJECTS IN MEMBER COUNTRIES. THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON THE DARIEN GAP WILL ALSO MEET BRIEFLY, PROBABLY MORNING OF JULY 6, TO CONSIDER PROGRESS OF CONSTRUCTION BETWEEN PANAMA AND COLOMBIA. THESE DISCUSSIONS MAY TOUCH ON PROBLEM OF FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE CONTROLS, ALTHOUGH THAT SUBJECT IS NOT ON THE FORMAL AGENDA.

2. USDEL HAS BEEN SUPPLIED WITH A POSITION PAPER ON THE FMD PROBLEM, BUT DELEGATION DOES NOT INCLUDE A MEMBER FULLY INFORMED THEREON. FOR THIS REASON, THE DEPARTMENT HOPES THAT FSO JOHN F. MAISTO CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE TO USDEL AS MAY BE NEEDED FOR BACKGROUND AND POSSIBLY ASSISTANCE ON THIS PROBLEM, CONCERNING WHICH HE IS INFORMED BY VIRTUE OF SERVICE ON COLOMBIA DESK. WE DO NOT EXPECT UNCLASSIFIED

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THAT HE WOULD BE CALLED UPON TO ATTEND SESSIONS.

3. IF MAISTO AVAILABLE ON THIS BASIS, EMBASSY
SHOULD INFORM U.S. DELEGATE WALTER MCKENDRICK ARRIVING
EVENING OF JULY 4. INGERSOLL

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